

I am increasingly concerned about media concentration and the increasing manipulation of the media by groups with a radical right wing agenda - such as Fox/Murdoch and Sinclair Broadcasting.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to air and to require stations to air an anti Kerry propaganda piece days before the election is frightening and deeply offensive in the USA.

Media consolidation and political censorship has moved in a very dangerous and destructive direction. The government needs to hold the media to some level of responsibility and ethical standards. Put another way, free speech is a cornerstone of our country -- particularly in a country with a declining educational standard such as ours, to have one ideological group control too many microphones is very dangerous

Sincerely

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